

**REMARKS**

Entry of this amendment and examination of the present application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

This amendment is being submitted to correct and clarify the chain of prior related applications.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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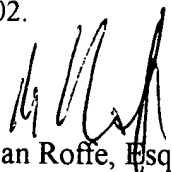
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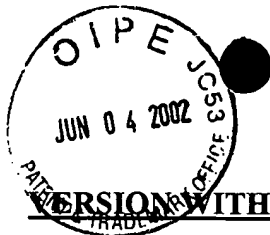
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U.S. PATENT APPLICATION SER. NO. 10/058,706  
ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT OF MAY 21, 2002

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 19 has been amended as follows:

This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/639,299 filed Aug. 15, 2000 [;] which is:

(1) a [continuation] continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/905,877 filed Aug. 4, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,186,537; which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/505,036 filed Jul. 25, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,653,462; which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/040,978 filed Mar. 31, 1993, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 07/878,571 filed May 5, 1992, now abandoned;

(2) a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/409,625 filed Oct. 1, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,270,116, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/905,877 filed Aug. 4, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,186,537; which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/505,036 filed Jul. 25, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,653,462; which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/040,978 filed Mar. 31, 1993, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 07/878,571 filed May 5, 1992, now abandoned;

(3) a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/448,337 filed Nov. 23, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,283,503, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/905,877 filed Aug. 4, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,186,537; which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/505,036 filed Jul. 25, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,653,462; which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/040,978 filed Mar. 31, 1993, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 07/878,571 filed May 5, 1992, now abandoned; and

(4) a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/448,338 filed Nov. 23, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,168,186, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/905,877

filed Aug. 4, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,186,537; which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/505,036 filed Jul. 25, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,653,462; which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/040,978 filed Mar. 31, 1993, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 07/878,571 filed May 5, 1992, now abandoned.

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 29 has been amended as follows:

This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. [09/047,704 filed Mar. 25, 1998] 09/543,678 filed Apr. 7, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/047,704 filed Mar. 25, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,116,638, which in turn is:

1) a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/640,068 filed Apr. 30, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,829,782, which in turn is a continuation application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/239,978 filed May 9, 1994, now abandoned, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/040,978 filed Mar. 31, 1993, now abandoned, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 07/878,571 filed May 5, 1992, now abandoned; and

2) a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/905,876 filed Aug. 4, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,848,802, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/505,036 filed Jul. 21, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,653,462, which in turn is a continuation of the 08/040,978 application which in turn is a continuation-in-part of the 07/878,571 application.

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 31 has been amended as follows:

This application is also related to (in view of common subject matter), but does not claim priority from, U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/084,641 filed May 26, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,901,978, U.S. patent application Ser. No. [09/543,678] 09/562,994 filed [Apr. 7, 2000] May 1, 2000, now, U.S. Pat. No. 6,254,127, U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/891,665 filed Jun. 26, 2001, U.S. patent application Ser. No. [09/409,625] 09/639,303 filed [Oct. 1, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,270,116] Aug. 16, 2000, [U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/448,337 filed Nov. 23, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,283,503, U.S. patent

application Ser. No. 09/448,338 filed Nov. 23, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,168,198] and U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/543,997 filed Apr. 6, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,234,520.